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Subject: Submittal of Site Clearing Plan, PROTECO Site, Penuelas, Puerto Rico

Dear Ms. Luna:

I write on behalf of the PROTECO Site potentially responsible parties' group (Group), pursuant to Paragraph 34 of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, to submit the above-referenced site clearing plan for your review and comment.

I have attached hereto a PDF copy of the plan to this email. However, if the pdf file is too large to be sent as an attachment to this email, the plan can be downloaded from de maximis using the following SharePoint link:

<https://demaximisinc.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/Projects2/EV3YdfQYBPpNrymz2yd-UH8BKfxRljrM27SiWiLE-9ufwg?e=bBnNY0>

As described in the plan, the Group proposes to clear the vegetation at the site in order to affect a complete survey of the site and allow for a safe site reconnaissance visit in the coming weeks.

We would like an opportunity to discuss the plan with EPA.
Please let us know of a date and time you are available, and we will make the arrangements via Teams.

We look forward to hearing from you in the near future regarding EPA review and approval of the plan.

Sincerely,

Daniel N. Gainer, PG
Project coordinator

Cc: Proteco Landfill Superfund Site Technical Committee
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